



Parking on the St. Croix

An Insight on Downtown Parking in Hudson, Wisconsin



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November's Non- Enforcement Days

Veterans Day: Friday November 11, 2022

Veterans Day is a day to honor all veterans of uniformed services who have served and are currently still serving. Hudson Parking Enforcement would like to thank all the brave men and women for your time, bravery, and sacrifice.

Thanksgiving: Thursday November 24, 2022

Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving! Enjoy the day spending time with family and friends.

Election Day- 2022

- General Election - November 8, 2022
 - Polls are open 7:00am - 8:00pm
- Polling Locations
 - Aldermanic Districts 1 and 5 vote at the new Hudson Fire Department, 2121 Ward Avenue
 - Aldermanic Districts 2 and 6 vote at Faith Community Church, 777 Carmichael Road
 - Aldermanic Districts 3 and 4 vote at Hudson United Methodist Church, 1401 Laurel Avenue



Events in Downtown

Find Santa



Date: Saturday Nov. 5, 2022 – Tuesday Dec. 6, 2022

Location: Hudson Area

Admission: Free

Description: During Nov. 5- Dec. 6 you will be able to pick up a free 5x7 passport at participating businesses. You will have to search for hidden photos of Santa throughout our many welcoming bistros and shops. Drop off completed passport by December 6th at 4:00pm at Angel's Pet World for a chance to win prizes. For more information about participating businesses visit www.hudsonwi.org

Contact Information: For questions call 715-386-8411 or email info@hudsonwi.org

Meat Raffle Mania

Date: Sunday November 13, 2022

Time: Noon – 7:00pm

Location: Ziggy's Live Music, Bar & Restaurant (302 2nd Street, Hudson WI, 54016)

Description: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Wisconsin is hosting a meat raffle mania. There will be a mega load of meat raffles, unique trays each hour valued at \$50, and then leading up to the grand prize Quarter Cow Bundle valued at \$650 at 7pm. Tickets can be purchased in advance, and you do not need to be present to win. You can visit Ziggy's Hudson, or call 715-835-0161 for tickets.

Window Decorating Contest



Dates: November 16, 2022 -November 25, 2022

Location: Hudson, WI

Description: When strolling through downtown Hudson, check out all the windows filled with decorations as the businesses participate for the best display!

Snake Discovery- Reptiles Around the World

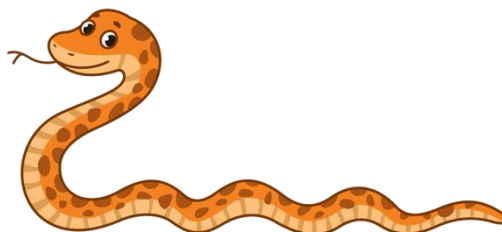
Date: Thursday November 17, 2022

Time: 6:30pm- 7:30pm

Location: Hudson Area Public Library (700 1st Street, Hudson WI 54016) Library Lobby

Admission: Free

Description: Everyone is welcome to join in on an evening full of fun and slithering creatures. The program will cover small and large reptiles. You will get the opportunity to touch and hold the reptiles.



Events in Downtown

Light Up Hudson



Date: Friday November 25, 2022

Time: 7:00pm

Location: Lakefront Park, Hudson WI

Description: The perfect event for the family to see Santa as he illuminates the thousands of lights that are on display along the St. Croix River.

Small Business Saturday

Date: Saturday November 26, 2022

Location: Hudson, WI

Description: On small business Saturday shop, eat, and sip locally at all your favorite spots. When you keep it local, it creates dollars for the community and local jobs! Let help support Hudson's small businesses!

Hudson Christmas Tour of Homes



Dates and Times:

- EVENING DAZZLE TOUR
 - Friday November 18th, 6:00pm-9:00pm
- TRADITIONAL TOUR
 - Saturday November 19th, 10:00am-5:00pm
 - Sunday November 20th, 12:00pm-4:00pm

Admission: Evening Dazzle Tour- \$38.00, Traditional Tour- \$28.00

Descriptions: This year will be the 36th annual Hudson Christmas Tour of Homes, which features homes that lavishly decorated themed trees, stunning wreaths, and embellished windows. For information on the homes, tickets, and safety protocol please visit www.hudsonwi.org or you may visit the Hudson Area Chamber of Commerce Office located at 219 Second Street.

Buena Vista: A Stroll in the Park

Date: Friday November 25, 2022- Friday February 10, 2023

Location: Lake Front Park, Hudson WI

Description: Enjoy strolling around a beautifully lit Lakefront Park for the holiday season. Each year thousands of lights are placed on display.

Boat Launch

The Lakefront boat launch is open! There is still time to use the launch before winter is here, so come on down and take your boat out on the beautiful St. Croix River for some fishing or to look at some fall colors.



Crosswalk Safety in the Downtown Area

While driving and walking in the downtown area it is important to be aware of your surroundings. With the holidays approaching and the evenings getting darker please make sure you are keeping an eye out for pedestrians walking around downtown, as well as crossing in the crosswalks.

Steps pedestrians can take when out walking around downtown can be making sure to be around of your surroundings, not jumping into traffic, crossing at a crosswalk, and in evening hours wearing reflective gear.

The crosswalks allow a person to safely cross the street. As a driver it is important to take precautions when driving in a heavily populated downtown area in the evening, or on a busy weekend. Steps you can take to reduce causing a possible accident are slowing down, looking for pedestrians at each crosswalk/ intersection, staying off your electronic devices and being aware of your surroundings.



Holiday Parking in Downtown Hudson

Wednesday November 23rd, 2022, through January 2nd, 2023 until 10am

Tis the Season for Holiday Parking! During this time, you can park your vehicle **UP TO 3 HOURS FREE**. After the 3 hours is up, you **WILL be required to pay for additional time**. Holiday parking allows citizens and visitors to come downtown and shop for the holidays while supporting local businesses.

Holiday Parking FAQ

1. When I park downtown during the holiday season, will I need to go to a pay station to register my license plates for the 3 hours?
 - No, the only time you need to approach a pay station or use the Passport Application is if you will be staying longer than your free 3 hours.
2. Will parking still be enforced during the holidays?
 - Yes, parking will be enforced Monday – Saturday 10am to 8pm.
 - Sundays are free, as well the following dates:
December 24, 2022 & December 25, 2022
December 31, 2022 & January 1, 2023
3. Why did I receive a parking warning/ citation?
 - You stayed longer than your 3 hours and did not pay for additional time.
4. I have a parking permit for downtown Hudson, will the holiday parking affect that permit?
 - No, your permit will still be active, and you will still be required to park in the designated parking lots.
5. I already receive free parking with my senior parking permit, or handicap tag. How will the holiday parking affect me?
 - Senior Parking Permit holders receive 3 hours free with their permits, if you want to extend your parking longer, then you will have to pay for your parking session.
 - Handicap Parking, you will be able to park for free, all we ask is that you respect the 3 Hour parking rule, you will **NOT** be required to pay for extra time.



Unpaid Parking Citations

Unsure if you have any outstanding parking violations floating around in the back seat of your car? To make sure you head into the new year right, there are a couple ways you can check to see if you have any outstanding parking violations.

- You can visit hudsonwi.rmcpay.com
 - Once on the website you will have to provide **ONE** of the following citation number, VIN, or license plate. If you have any open citation, they will show up. If you reviewed a warning, warnings would **NOT** show up online since no payment is required.
- You can email the parking coordinator at ksoukup@hudsonwi.gov.
 - When you send the email, please make sure to provide your full name, contact information, and license plate. If you are unsure of the license plate as you have had multiple, you can send me them all, and I can check the parking system.

Downtown/ Employee Parking Permits

Parking Permit Applications

- Parking permit applications can be found on the City of Hudson's website, and in the lobby of Hudson Police Department (101 Vine Street). All downtown and employee parking permits need to be purchased in person, please do not mail in any payments or applications.

Parking Permit Cost

- Downtown Permit: \$200 Annual/ \$20 Monthly
- Employee Permit: \$100 Annual/ \$10 Monthly

Renewing your Parking Permit

- If you provided your email address on your application, you would receive an email from our permit software system. Its important to check your spam/junk folder. It is also a good idea to mark down on a calendar when your permit will expire. Below is an image of what the email looks like. The email will come from CaleWebOffice@calesystems.com.



Your parking permit {PermitID} that you purchased from the City of Hudson, WI has expired. Please make sure to renew or reapply to avoid infractions if you wish to continue service. To purchase a new parking permit, you will have to fill out an application at the Hudson Police Department (101 Vine Street Hudson, WI 54016)

Parking Permit Prices are:

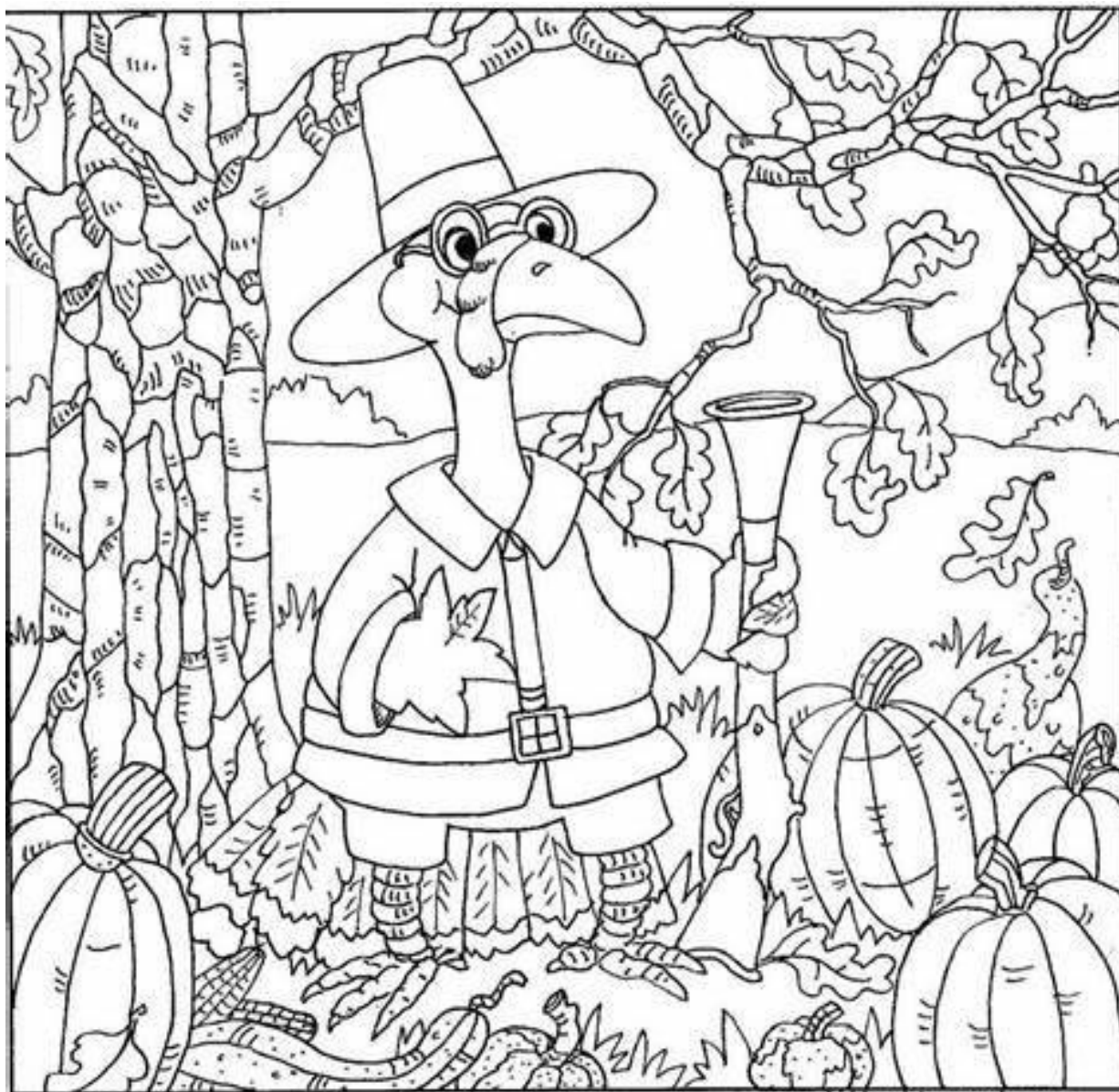
Downtown Parking Permit: \$20 monthly/ \$200 annually

Employee Parking Permit: \$10 monthly/ \$100 annually

If you have questions about your parking permit, please contact Hudson Parking Enforcement at ksoukup@hudsonwi.gov or 715-386-4770.

Issue 17- Puzzle

Find all the hidden objects.



www.hiddenpicturepuzzles.com



November Senior Permit Sign Up- Dates

Location: Hudson City Hall, 505 Third Street Hudson WI 54016 (Council Chambers)

- Thursday November 3, 2022
- Friday November 11, 2022
- Wednesday November 16, 2022
- Friday November 18, 2022
- Tuesday November 22, 2022

Time for All Dates

9:30AM to 1:30PM

Issue 16- Answers



Hidden Objects



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Parking Coordinator

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505 Third Street
Hudson, WI 54016

Enforcement Office Hours- City Hall

Monday- Friday 7:30am to 4:30pm

Enforcement Hours

Monday- Saturday 10am to 8pm

Sundays are Free